

# 2015 Ohio Valley Conference Men's Basketball Championship Game 3 – Second Round - #5 Morehead State 76, # 4 UT Martin 65 March 5, 2015 – Municipal Auditorium (Nashville, Tenn.)

### **Post-Game Quotes**

## **Morehead State Head Coach Sean Woods**

#### Opening Statement

"I would like to tip my hat to Coach Schroyer. He has made UT Martin an incredible team and they gave us one heck of a game tonight. I'm going to have to hit the recruiting trail even harder than he is to make sure I keep ahead, but he has a tremendous team and they gave us a tremendous game tonight."

#### On Angelo Warner

"Now you're starting to see the Angelo that everyone has waited for all year. He is playing with great confidence nad has a great pace about himself. He's doing everything we ask him to do, everything we need him to do, and that's why we are still playing."

#### On Karam Mashour

"What can I say? He's been the consistent guy on our team for the last 10 games. He's really motivated right now. He made me mad, so I benched him for a bit and that, in turn, made him mad and he's played well ever since. I'm thankful for him and the rest of the guys."

### **Morehead State Senior Angelo Warner**

On his big Night

"I just try to play to my capabilities and do whatever is necessary to help my team win. Not every night is going to be my night for scoring, but there will be something that I do to get us over the hump. Tonight it was points, but tomorrow is a new day."

## **UT Martin Head Coach Heath Schoyer**

#### Opening Statement

"My hat is off to Morehead. I though they played really well. We just were never able to get in a rhythm. They sped us up and we were never able to play in a flow that we need to play in to be successful. I give a lot of credit to Morehead, they rotate a lot of guys with size and they are very physical and athletic. They dictated the game."

## On nine first-half turnovers

"We kept talking about defense, but it is hard to defend a turnover. They were just really aggressive and I thought that was the difference in the game. If we didn't turn it over, they had us sped up and out of rhythm."

## **UT Martin Junior Alex Anderson**

On scoring a career-high 23 points

"With Deville [Smith] having a few fouls and sitting out, I just knew I had to bring my offensive game a little more and be more aggressive. I wanted to help Deville and help him go out with a bang and be able to keep playing in the tournament. As a junior, I thought I needed to step my game up and play harder this game."

## **Post-Game Notes**

Morehead State advances to the semi-finals for the second year in a row (Lost to Belmont in last year's semis).

The Eagles improve to 31-40 in OVC Tournament play.

Sean Woods is now 4-2 in the Tournament.

The Eagles broke .500 at Municipal Auditorium as their record now stands at 8-7.

Morehead State improves to 33-14 against UT Martin.

Angelo Warner scored a season-high 27 points and was 10-for-16 from the floor.

UT Martin defeated Morehead State, 75-72, in OT on Jan. 10 in the teams' only other meeting this season.

UTM is 1-10 against MSU in the last 11 meetings.

The Skyhawks fall to 3-10 in OVC Tournament games, 1-4 at contests in the Municipal Auditorium.

UTM coach Heath Schroyer is 0-1 in OVC Tournament games.

The Skyhawks had nine first-half turnovers.

Alex Anderson scored a new career-high with 23 points.